

**CODE C OF THE CODES OF PRACTICE UNDER PACE – FRIDAY
14th JUNE 2024**

WE ALL HAVE GOOD INTENTIONS ABOUT READING CODE C BUT SOMEHOW WE NEVER QUITE GET ROUND TO DOING SO.....

This 1-hour zoom presentation will take you through **30 IMPORTANT THINGS** you really ought to know about **CODE C**

Have a look at the **30 THINGS** below and see if knowing about them would assist when looking after clients at the police station stage – you might consider, after scanning them, that this is a recording that you should purchase.

30 THINGS

- 1 – What is the precise position regarding Appropriate Adults and legal privilege (Notes for Guidance 1E)?
- 2 – What is the precise position regarding viewing the Custody Record (2.4)?
- 3 – What is the position regarding having a copy of the Custody Record (2.4A)?
- 4 – Is the Custody Officer permitted to question the detainee regarding their involvement in an offence (3.4)?
- 5 – What does the Code say about the **ARREST of a VOLUNTEER** (3.21)?
- 6 – Must the Custody Record contains details of the property the detained person has with him or had taken from him upon arrest (4.4)?
- 7 – Does the client have a right to a phone call whilst detained (5.6)?
- 8 – Are the police entitled to listen in to phone calls made by the client (5.7)?
- 9 – In what circumstances may access to a Solicitor be denied (6.1+ Annex B)?
- 10 – What does the Code say about the detainee who **CHANGES THEIR MIND** about wanting legal advice (6.6 (d))?
- 11 – In what circumstances may a Solicitor be required by the police to leave the interview (6.9 onwards)?
- 12 – Can an Inspector refuse entry to a Probationary or Accredited Representative (6.12)?
- 13 – Is there a duty upon the police to inform your client that you have now arrived at the police station and would wish to speak with him (6.5 + Notes for Guidance 6A)?
- 14 – What is your role in the police station (Notes for Guidance 6D)?

- 15 – What does the Code say should happen if an officer of at least Inspector rank considers that a particular Solicitor or a firm of Solicitors is persistently sending Probationary Representatives who are unsuitable to provide legal advice (Notes for Guidance 6F)?
- 16 – What does the Code say about **CONFLICT** where you have arrived to represent a number of clients in the case (Notes for Guidance 6G)?
- 17 – Is the client entitled to a private phone call with his/her Solicitor (Notes for Guidance 6J)?
- 18 – In what circumstances must a **CAUTION** be administered (10)?
- 19 – What **INFORMATION** by way of **DISCLOSURE** is an arrested person entitled to in order to understand why they have been arrested (Notes for Guidance 10B)?
- 20 – Do **Sections 36 and 37** of the **Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994** apply to volunteers (Notes for Guidance 10F)?
- 21 – Would it be lawful to interview your client concerning a breach of bail conditions under **Section 7** of the **Bail Act 1976** (11.1 A)?
- 22 – What does Code C say about the amount of **DISCLOSURE** that you should be provided with prior to the interview (11.1 A)?
- 23 – At what point must an interview cease (11.6)?
- 24 – Is the consent of your client required in order for an interview to take place (12.5)?
- 25 – The client has been arrested by one police force and detained pending the arrival of officers from another police force to come and take him to their police station – what is the position with the Detention Clock in these circumstances (14.1)?
- 26 – Does the PACE clock still run whilst your client is in hospital (Notes for Guidance 14A)?
- 27 – Can adverse inferences be drawn from silence at charge (16.2)?
- 28 – Can a detainee be interviewed about an offence after they have just been **CHARGED** with it (16.5)?
- 29 – Is your client's consent required before an **INTIMATE SEARCH** may be carried out at the police station (Annex A)?
- 30 – In what circumstances may a client 'no comment' the interview at the police station and not be at risk of adverse inferences at trial (Annex C)?

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